

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF SEATED LANDS.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly the Commissioners will offer for sale, at their office in Brookville, Pa., on

Friday, September 23rd, 1904.

At 10:00 o'clock, a. m. the following tracts of seated lands purchased by the County Commissioners at the Treasurer's sales of 1902:

Acres.	Value.	Name of Owner.	District.
H. & L. \$ 150	Mrs. M. J. Neale	Big Run	
Min. 57	Wood, Weaver & Hertz	Gaskill	
79	John Miller	"	
Surf. 5	Mrs. Fannie Balf	Henderson	
17	John Nesbit	McClintock	
Lot	Liva C. Larson	McClintock	
H. & L. 200	Andrew Nelson	Perry	
173	Nelson Johnston	Perry	
H. & L. 10	Isaac Lind	"	
Lot	Jane Grider	Winstow	
Min. 70	Gordon & White	Winstow	
Min. 106	Gordon & White	Winstow	
2 Lots	Mary E. Hearst	Winstow	
40	A. H. Milron	Winstow	
Lot	J. Henry Kershaw	Winstow	
13	S. S. Hanes	Winstow	
Lot	Grant Rhodes	Winstow	
H. & L. 200	Michael O'Brien	Winstow	
10	Lewis Howell	Winstow	
214	G. W. Miller	Winstow	

NEWTON WEBSTER,
AL. HAWK,
HARRY D. HAUGH,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
A. E. GALBRAITH, Clerk.
August 13, 1904.

W. L. JOHNSTON,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Office four doors from Ross House, West Reynoldsville, Pa.

PRIESTER BROS.,
UNDERTAKERS.
Black and white funeral cars. Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

J. H. HUGHES,
UNDERTAKING AND PICTURE FRAMING.
The U. S. Rural League has been tested and found all right. Cheapest form of insurance. Secure a contract. Woodward Building, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Old Reliable
BANNER BAKING POWDER
Always the Best.

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A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. Alex Stoko's drug store.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

On Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, and 28, and October 5, 12, and 19, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on the Low Grade Division, including the Sligo Branch, to Pittsburg, at reduced rates, including admission to the Exposition.

These tickets will be good going on regular trains on day of issue, and will be valid for return passage within four days, including date of sale.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. Alex Stoko, Druggist.

Notice to Advertisers.

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England's Milk Bill.

The laborer, it seems, is content with 5 gallons of milk, 9 pounds of cheese and 15 pounds of butter in the twelve months. Artisans and mechanics have 12 gallons of milk, 11 pounds of cheese and the same quantity of butter. Each member of the upper class, however, drinks on an average 31 gallons of milk in a year, eats 10 1/2 pounds of cheese and 41 pounds of butter. A member of the upper class drinks rather more than six times as much milk as a laborer, eats just a little more cheese and uses three times as much butter.

Old Laws of Scotland.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1825 ordering that "no man play futeball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realm and defense thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1420, and authorizing "all his majesty's subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egyptians (kypses), either men or women."

Probably It Would.

In a Sunday school the class was under a question on the sacraments. The sacrament of matrimony was taken up, and a seven-year-old started her teacher when replying to a question as to the necessity for this sacrament by answering: "No. Matrimony is not necessary to salvation, but should a favorable opportunity afford it would be sinful to neglect it."

Unfair.

"I s'pose it's all right," said Mr. Nevich. "But it doesn't seem fair."
"What doesn't seem fair?"
"For Matilda to scold because I want to eat dinner in my shirt sleeves. I don't make any fuss about her party dresses, an' they haven't any sleeves at all."

Forgiveness.

Little five-year-old Edith was taken to a dentist, who removed an aching tooth. That evening at prayers her mother was surprised to hear her say, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."

Cynical.

"Why," said the sweet girl, "do they say that love is of the heart?"
"To show," said the old bachelor—"to show that the brains have nothing to do with it."

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY.

The Venerable Superstition That Is Associated With July 15.

St. Swithin's day falls on July 15, and in England there is a superstition that if it rains on that date the succeeding forty days will be wet, and if, on the contrary, St. Swithin's day be fair then the succeeding two score days will likewise be pleasant. The superstition is venerable, for one old historian remarks that "St. Swithin, a holy bishop of Winchester, about the year 800 was called the weeping St. Swithin, for that about his feast Praesepe and Anelli, rainy constellations, arise comically and commonly cause rain."

Another version of the story is that the good bishop left orders at his death that he should be buried in the open churchyard and not in the chancel. The monks, however, disobeyed the wishes of their dead and laid him to rest on July 15 within the minister, whereupon rain fell heavily and continually till on the fortieth day the offending priests became alarmed and hastened to fulfill their dead bishop's request.

Statistics furnished by the officials at Greenwich observatory discredit the accuracy of the whole tale. The figures for one period of twenty years go to show that the greater number of rainy days after St. Swithin's day followed a dry July 15.

A PAINTER'S ARTIFICE.

The Secret of the Color in One of Turner's Pictures.

The late Mr. Horsley, R. A., has recorded that at one time he studied almost daily one of Turner's finest water colors, called "The Snowdon Range," admiring especially the tender warmth of the light clouds encircling the moon. He tried all sorts of glasses to see if he could discover how the particular glow was gained, but without success.

Chance revealed the secret.

The picture began to buckle from its mount, and its owner, Sir Seymour Haden, put it into the hands of a noted expert to be remounted. When he had successfully removed it from its old mount the expert sent for the owner to show him what he had discovered. A circle of orange vermilion had been plastered on the back with an ivory palette knife where the artist wanted the effect and then worked off sufficiently far through the pores of the previously wetted paper to give the show of color, while retaining the smooth surface, without a trace of workmanship on the right side.

This may have led Mr. Horsley himself to use, as he did, brilliant orange as the foundation for a white muslin dress.

OPEN AIR STATE JAIL.

Primitive Place of Confinement in Montenegro.

The open air state jail of Cetinje, Montenegro, is unique in Europe. This primitive place of confinement is situated in the principal public square of the Montenegrin capital. Persons guilty of such minor offenses as assault or petty thefts are sentenced to imprisonment in the open air jail. The prisoners are allowed to roam about the square at will, the mere fact that they have been deprived of their weapons being considered appropriate punishment. At night the prisoners are removed to a room in the town hall, where they have far more comfortable quarters than they would have at home. The thought of escaping from their open air jail seldom occurs to them, and even if it did there is no place where they could find refuge. The Montenegrins are, above all, men of honor, and were a prisoner to escape the population of Cetinje would soon be at the heels of the fugitive guilty of having broken his promise not to attempt to escape.—New York Tribune.

A Clock Without Works.

In the courtyard of the palace of Versailles is a clock with one hand, called L'Horloge de la Mort du Roi. It contains no works, but consists merely of a face in the form of a sun, surrounded by rays. On the death of a king the hand is set to the moment of his demise and remains unaltered till his successor has joined him in the grave. This custom originated under Louis XIII, and continued till the revolution. It was revived on the death of Louis XVIII, and the hand still continues fixed on the precise moment of that monarch's death.

Appearance a Protection.

"Appearances are deceitful" is an old saying, which was illustrated by an old lady in one of our banks a few days ago. She drew out a sum very near the \$1,000 mark. The banker kindly asked her if she did not wish an escort to her destination in order to insure protection for the large amount. Looking calmly at the banker, she replied, "Why, nobody would think I had more than \$1.25!"—Rumford Falls Times.

The Gentle Art.

Visitor (to particular friend, who has had several new dresses laid on the bed to choose from)—I do wish you would tell me the name of the woman you sell your things to. I've got a lot of old gowns like these that I want to get rid of.—Punch.

The Charm of Victoria Falls.

How the Victoria falls impress a visitor is recorded in Miss C. W. Mackintosh's Journal of a tour in South Africa. Miss Mackintosh says: "We perceived no hint of the falls, only seeing before us a screen of rocky basalt, bright green forest, apparently closing in the river, like a lake. Ten minutes' walk brought us to the camp, on a cliff which literally overhung the gorge, and we saw the cataract thundering down into the boiling pot at our feet. The walls of the chasm, 400 feet high, were spanned by a rainbow. The charm of these falls lies not in the one overwhelming crash as at Niagara, but in the cumulative effect of various glimpses, the matchless beauty of the surroundings and the strangeness of the whole setting, but chiefly in the columns of spray, called the "thundering smoke" and in the ever changing rainbows. The mile wide river suddenly drops into a yawning crack in the ground, stretching right across the stream at right angles to the banks, a foaming trough, quite narrow, of which the walls rose 400 feet above the surface of the water."

Three Well Placed Rubles.

The method of introducing forbidden documents into the czar's country is described by Carl Joubert, author of "Russia as It Really Is." The purveyor of undesirable literature, having arrived on the frontier, at a point some distance from the railway, approaches the rittmeister and arranges matters with him. The rittmeister sees him and his cart load of books safely across the border and directs him to some small town near the frontier. There the rittmeister raises the alarm and calls his men to horse, and they start off in pursuit of an imaginary smuggler in another direction, firing into the air to show their zeal in the discharge of their duties. "A ruble on either eye and ruble across the mouth," says Mr. Joubert, "will effectually prevent the Russian official from seeing or speaking."

How They Say Goodby.

"When I left Manila," said a sailor, "a Filipino lady saw me off. Do you know how she said goodby? Why, she rubbed my face with her hand."
"In Fiji they say goodby by crossing two red feathers under your nose."
"The Burmese crouch down and shout 'Hib nib!'"
"The south sea islanders wear farewell necklaces when goodbys are to be said. These necklaces are made of whales' teeth. To say goodby each islander rattles with his fingers the teeth of the other's necklace."
"The Sioux Indian digs his spear in the ground as a sign of farewell."
"In Otaheite they twist an end of your garment and then shake their own hands three times."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Tobacco For Funeral Costs.

Among the family archives on an old Virginia plantation was found the following bill for a funeral in the days when tobacco was the only currency in the tidewater country and when funerals were made the occasion for general feasting:

	Tobacco, Pounds.
Funeral sermon.....	200
For a bride.....	400
For 2 turkeys.....	80
For coffin.....	150
2 geese.....	80
1 hog.....	100
2 bushels flour.....	50
Dunghill fowls.....	150
20 lbs butter.....	100
Sugar and spice.....	50
Dressing the dinner.....	100
6 gallons cider.....	60
6 gallons rum.....	240

Swans For Food.

In this country swans are but little seen, except in public parks, but they are coming into increasing favor on private estates, as they give the finishing touch to an ornamental sheet of water. In England swans have been raised ever since the time of Richard the Lion Hearted for eating purposes. The largest swannery was maintained by Lord Ilchester in Dorset, where from seven to twelve hundred birds were kept. In the early days all swans were raised at one place and brands issued to members of the nobility.—Country Life in America.

Lawyers and Newspapers.

It has been the joke of ages, and is the joke today, that lawyers and the newspaper men of the day are doing as much, at least, as people in other professions or trades in searching for facts and in making them public, and in so doing they are doing their part toward uprooting error and toward purifying the moral atmosphere.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Knew His Place.

"These cards is wore out," complained the old bow'n in Snug Harbor. "Why don't ye get a new deck? Ye kin buy a good one fur a quarter?"
"We're only plain sailors," replied the gunner's mate, "so the quarter deck's too rich fur our blood."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Deceived.

Ethel—He acts this way: He gazes at me tenderly, is buoyant when I am near him, pines when I neglect him. Now, what does that signify? Her Mother—That he's a mighty good actor, Ethel.—Punch.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. Alex Stoko's Drug Store.

World's Fair Excursions.

Low-rate ten-day coach excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 7, 14, 21, and 28. Rate, \$14.65 from Reynoldsville. Train leaves Reynoldsville at 5.27 p. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4.15 p. m. next day.

JOHN C. HIRST,

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER, Surveyor and Draughtsman. Office, Stoko Building, Cor. 5th and Main streets.

PITTSBURG, CLARION & SUMMERVILLE RAILROAD.

Passenger Train Schedule. First Class Trains. Daily except Sunday, connecting with P. R. R. Trains at Summerville.

GOING EAST.			
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Clarion, leave,	7.20 a. m.	3.50 p. m.	
Strattonville,	7.55 a. m.	4.25 p. m.	
Waterson,	7.45 a. m.	4.15 p. m.	
Corsica,	8.02 a. m.	4.32 p. m.	
Summerville, arrive,	8.30 a. m.	4.50 p. m.	

GOING WEST.

	No. 2.	No. 4.
Summerville, leave,	12.30 p. m.	9.10 a. m.
Corsica,	15.30 p. m.	9.35 a. m.
Waterson,	12.50 p. m.	9.25 a. m.
Strattonville,	1.08 p. m.	10.04 a. m.
Clarion, arrive,	1.30 p. m.	10.16 a. m.

In effect August 29, 1904. For further information address the Company's general office at Brookville, Pa.

"Follow the Flag"



Wabash Excursions From Pittsburg

\$12.00 To St. Louis and Return—every Tuesday and Thursday in September. Tickets limited seven (7) days and good in free reclining chair cars or first class coaches on regular trains.

\$15.00 To St. Louis and Return—every day. Tickets limited 15 days and good in free reclining chair cars or Pullman sleepers on regular trains.

\$40.00 To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and Return—tickets limited to 15 days—on sale daily.

\$42.00 To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and other Pacific coast points. One-way colonists' tickets. On sale September 15th to October 15th.

The Wabash is the only line landing passengers and baggage at the big World's Fair station directly opposite the main entrance to the exposition, or in Union station, as preferred. Wabash train 3, leaving Pittsburg daily at 7.30 a. m., city time, carries coaches and parlor car Pittsburg to Toledo, and free reclining chair cars and Pullman sleepers Toledo to St. Louis. Train at 2.00 p. m., city time, carries McClellan coaches and Pullman sleepers Pittsburg and St. Louis. Train 10, leaving Pittsburg at 8.30 p. m., daily, carries free reclining chair cars and Pullman sleepers Pittsburg to St. Louis and Pullman sleepers Pittsburg to Chicago.

Further information concerning rates to all points West, together with splendid World's Fair folder, containing map of St. Louis and World's Fair grounds, cheerfully furnished on application to

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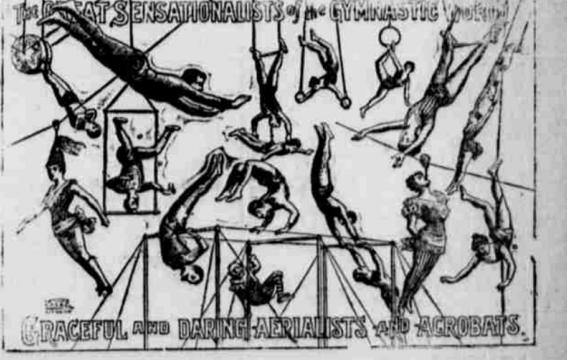
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Most Complete Menagerie Under Canvas.

Herd of Elephants, Drive of Camels, Baby Elephant in Captivity, Litter of Lion Cubs, Baby Kangaroo, Lions, Tigers, Zebras, etc. Radiant in New Dress, the Sautelle Circus is now Larger, Grander and Better than ever before. 2 Huge Circus Rings, 2 Elevated Olympian Stages, Mammoth Double Hippodrome and Race Course, Big Double Hippodrome and Race Course, Big Double Zoological Display, Stupendous Museum of Human Freaks.

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At 10.00 a. m. Daily.

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Admission, Adults 50 Cts. Children under 12 years 25 Cts. Cheap Railroad Excursions.

A HOT THING

Is the "Wise Heater"

If you intend to install new heating equipment in your home, the time to do it is now. Don't wait until the chilly fall evenings remind you that there is colder weather coming and that you are unprepared.

You will avoid lots of worry and uneasiness of mind if you will attend to it now. We are not rushed in our plumbing and heating department now and can give your wants the very best attention.

The Wise Heaters

are without doubt the most economical in fuel consumption and the most thoroughly reliable and satisfactory of any furnaces on the market. Especially adapted for low cellars. Stands 54 inches.

We also sell the "XXth CENTURY." This heater is well known for its many merits and speaks for itself.

We can show features and quote you prices on these heaters that will surprise you.

Opposite is a copy of the Guarantee Bond we give to every purchaser of a "Wise Heater."

REYNOLDSVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY

Guarantee Bond

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the Wise Furnace Co. fully warrants and guarantees the Fire Pot in the Wise Furnace (No.) purchased by to be in good condition (except in case of misuse or abuse) for a period of Five Years from date hereof; and should the fire pot in said furnace require replacing within that time the Wise Furnace Co. agrees to furnish one to the said free of charge.

IT IS REQUIRED, That the purchaser of the said furnace send his name and address and the number of this certificate to the Wise Furnace Co. for record and to insure the fulfillment of this guarantee.

Witness our hand and seal this day of 190.....

THE WISE FURNACE CO.
By..... Pres.